

after her decease to be Equally divided amongst all the children of my friend William Murphy and Elizabeth his present wife Except his son Timothy which is to be otherwise provided for. Fourthly I will and ordain that my said wife Barbara do have during her natural life all my stock of horses, Hogs, Cattle, Sheep, poultry, Household stuff of every nature or kind Kitchen furniture Plantation Tools &c and at her decease to be Equally divided amongst the children of W^m Murphy aforesaid and Elizabeth his wife - Fifthly I give and bequeath to my loving friend William Murphy one negro which named Grace and her two children Stephen a boy and Hannah a girl to him and his heirs forever - Sixthly I give and bequeath to Timothy Murphy son to my loving friend W^m Murphy the following Slaves viz. Three boys Jack Cats and Arthur and two girls Chlo and Elah provided nevertheless that should the said Timothy die without heirs of his body that then the aforesaid Slaves are to be Equally divided amongst the surviving children of the said W^m Murphy and Elizabeth his wife. Seventhly - I give and bequeath to my friend Timothy Bryan one negro boy called Jerry and one hundred acres of Land in Buchanan County nigh the mouth of Rockfish to him and his heirs forever - Eighthly I give and bequeath to Daniel Gibson a son to Francis Gibson a small tract of land on a branch of Stockinghead being the place whereon the said Francis Gibson now lives. - Ninthly I give and bequeath to my friend Jacob Wells son of Henry Wells died five Shillings Sterling money of Great Britain to him and his heirs forever. Tenthly I constitute and appoint my beloved wife Barbara Murphy executrix and my worthy friends James Kuman William Dickson and Joseph Dickson Equivocal Executors to this my last will & Testament, in witnesses whereof I the said Timothy

Murphy have hereunto set my hand and seal this fourth day of April anno Domini 1787. Signed Sealed, declared and published by the said Timothy Murphy as his last will and testaments in presence of us - Jacob Wells. William ^{his} Kuman ^{mark} William Wells.

Timothy ^{his} Murphy ^{mark} 

State of N^c Carolina) April Term 1787.
Duplin County } This was the within will proved in open court by the oath of Jacob Wells and William Wells we Dues from of Law &c. who sworn they saw the Testator Sign, Seal, Publish and declare the same to be his last will and Testament and that he then was of sound mind and memory &c.
Test. W. Dickson C. C.
At same time James Kuman, William Dickson and Joseph Dickson the Executors named in the said will came before the court and Qualified by taking the oath of an Executor according to Law. Ordered that Letters issue according to Law. *Testified by*
W. Dickson C. C.

State of North Carolina) April 4th 1807.
Duplin County } In the name of God amen I Joseph Mallard of the County and State aforesaid being of an infirm State of body but of sound mind and memory do make constitute and ordain this to be my last will and Testament. First I give my soul into the hands of him who gave it and my body to be buried in a Christian like manner at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named and all my just debts paid and as to the worldly property which it has pleased God to bless me with I dispose of in the following manner viz: my will is that all my Lands be sold one piece lying on Maxwell Swamp which I purchased from Thomas Heath and his sister

Being run to of the heirs of William Heath decd. also another piece lying in and on hill swamp all in Duplin County together with all my stock of horses cattle hogs & sheep. Household and kitchen furniture plantation tools &c. Except one feather bed and common chest I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Catharine Jackson to her and her heirs forever. The money arising therefrom to be equally divided between all my children except my daughter Martha I give thirty dollars more than the rest. My will is that the land that I have rented be rented again or sell the crops that may be growing on it. I hereby constitute and appoint my worthy friend William Mallard Executor to this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other wills by me heretofore made In witness whereof I the said Joseph Mallard have executed and published the same the day and date above written signed, sealed and published in presence of A. Morgan. Jacob Heath.)

Joseph Mallard Seal

Duplin County

July Term 1827

Then was the within will proved in open Court in due form of law by the oath of Aaron Morgan one of the subscribing witnesses and ordered to be recorded. Orders that letters issue. (and at the same time H^c Mallard Qualified as Executor.)

Let Jas Russell Clk.

In the name of God Amen I Timothy Murphy of the County of Duplin and State of N^c Carolina being of sound mind and perfect judgment though bearing in mind the uncertainty and mortality of my body do make appoint and ordain this my last will and testament that is to say I recommend my spirit to God who gave it and my body to the dust from whom it came to be buried at the direction of my servants in a decent and christian manner

and as touching the good things of this life wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me I will and dispose in the manner following (viz) 1st first I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary Murphy after all my just and lawfull debts are paid my household goods and kitchen plantation tools. Likewise my stock of cattle and hogs and one horse likewise a negro woman named Limer to be possessed by her during her widowhood and two pounds current money during the term of her natural life 2^d second I will and bequeath to my beloved daughter Susan Stalling ten shillings to her and her heirs forever. 3rd I will and bequeath to my beloved son David Murphy ten shillings to him and his heirs forever. 4th I will and bequeath to my beloved daughter Eliza Ann Davis to her and her heirs forever ten shillings. 5th I will and bequeath to my son William Murphy ten shillings to him and his heirs forever. 6th I will and bequeath to my beloved son Henry Murphy a negro boy named Sam to him and his heirs forever. 7th I will and bequeath to my beloved daughter Gemma Murphy ten shillings and the next child Limer may have. To her and her heirs forever. 8th I will and bequeath to my beloved daughter Phoebe Murphy ten shillings and the next child Limer may have after Gemma to her and her heirs forever. 9th I will and bequeath to my beloved son Timothy H^c Murphy a negro boy named Charles to him and his heirs forever. 10th I will and bequeath to my beloved daughter Mary Jane Murphy Limer and her last child that she may have to her and her heirs forever and if as in her increase exceed what have been mentioned I wish these to be equally divided by my Executors between my beloved children here named David Murphy, William Murphy, Henry Murphy, Gemma Murphy, Phoebe Murphy, Timothy H^c Murphy and Mary Jane Murphy to them and their heirs for ever my negro Sam I will to be